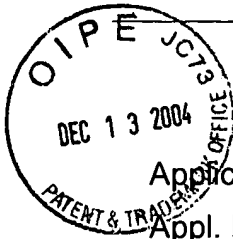


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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 10, 2004. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I) Claims 1-3, 10-12, 19 and 25, characterized as drawn to a first process for preventing the piracy of application programs, classified in class 713, subclass 189;
- II) Claims 4 and 13, characterized as drawn to a second process for preventing the piracy of application programs, classified in class 713, subclass 190;
- III) Claims 5, 14, 20 and 26, characterized as drawn to a third process for preventing the piracy of application programs, classified in class 713, subclass 193;

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- IV) Claims 6, 15, 21 and 27, characterized as drawn to a fourth process for preventing the piracy of application programs, classified in class 713, subclass 201;
- V) Claims 7, 16, 22 and 28, characterized as drawn to a fifth process for preventing the piracy of application programs, classified in class 713, subclass 190; and
- VI) Claims 8, 9, 17, 18, 23, 24, 29 and 30, characterized as drawn to a sixth process for preventing the piracy of application programs, classified in class 713, subclass 189.

While Applicants make no representation regarding the groupings of claims or whether such claims are properly restrictable under the rules, in an effort to progress the examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-3, 10-12, 19 and 25 (Group I). Please cancel Claims 4-9, 13-18, 20-24, and 26-30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the nonelected claims in one or more continuing or divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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